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This 3 CD-ROM set is divided geographically into regions: eastern, central, and western U.S. It contains hourly solar radiation data along with selected meteorological elements for the period 1961-1990. It encompasses 237 NWS stations in the United States, plus offices in Guam and Puerto Rico. The dataset includes both observational and modeled data. The hourly solar elements are: extraterrestrial horizontal and extraterrestrial direct normal radiation; global, diffuse, and direct normal radiation. Meteorological elements are: total and opaque sky cover, temperature and dewpoint, relative humidity, pressure, wind direction and speed, visibility, ceiling height, present weather, precipitable water, aerosol optical depth, snow depth, days since last snowfall, and hourly precipitation. Joint NCDC and NREL product. Individual U.S. regions (Specify Eastern, Central, or Western) \$ **175.00**

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8. Global Daily Summary (CDGLDA)

This CD-ROM provides access to a 10,000-station set of daily maximum/minimum temperature, daily precipitation, and 3-hourly present weather for the 1977-1991 period of record. Data can be selected for viewing or output to file for geographic areas or by a predefined user-selected list of stations. The dataset includes element flags for suspected erroneous data. A data inventory contains station name, latitude/longitude, elevation, period of record, and the number of observations of available data. Requires a bare minimum of 4 MB of RAM, with 8MB of RAM recommended for superior performance. \$ **175.00**

9. Global Historical Fields (Ver. 1.0) (CDGHF)

This version has no data for the Southern Hemisphere. This CD-ROM allows users to view daily surface charts for the period 1899 through April 1994. Daily upper air charts (700mb, 500mb, 300mb) are available from the late 1940's through April 1994. Surface charts contour sea level pressure only (not station plots); upper air charts contour geopotential heights and temperatures. Users can contour, loop, or export charts to a file or printer. Joint NCDC and U.S. Navy product. \$ **175.00**

10. U.S. Divisional and Station Climatic Data and Normals (Vol 1.0) (CDUSDS)

This NCDC CD-ROM contains a collection of ASCII text data and documentation files that pertain to the U.S. climate normals and by-products of the normals. Climatic variables include temperature, precipitation, degree days, and Palmer Drought Indices. The current normals period of 1961-1990 is covered with monthly values calculated for approximately 6600 precipitation and 4700 temperature stations. The earlier data/normals are provided for comparison and research applications. This CD-ROM contains no software or extraction routines that allow users to import the data directly into spreadsheets or other applications. Format and description of the files match NCDC magnetic tape series TD-9640 and TD-9641. \$ **100.00**

11. NCDC Cooperative Station Data (CDCOOP)

This NCDC 21 volume CD-ROM set has TD-3200 cooperative station data. Major elements included daily high and low temperatures, daily rainfall, daily snowfall and snow depth, and evaporation. General periods of record is 1948-1993, but longer for selected stations. There are approximately 8000 active stations in the dataset. Historically, approximately 23,000 stations are included for various years. States are grouped geographically into volume numbers. The set contains inventories, station histories, and ASCII data files. Joint NCDC and ARL project. An extraction program is provided on a diskette Per Volume . \$ **100.00**

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This 12 volume CD-ROM set contains hourly 80 KM modeled gridpoint U.S. sounding data for 1990. This data is the output from the Penn State University MM4 model which used available daily sounding data for 1990 as input. Wind, temperature, dewpoint depression, and geopotential height data for 8 standard and 15 variable levels are included in the NWS TTAA, TTBB format. One of the applications of this CD-ROM is to access air pollution impacts on a local scale. Joint NCDC and ARL product. Sold only as a Set. \$ **600.00**

TDD = Telecommunications Device for the Deaf

13. Coastal-Marine Automated Network (C-MAN) Station and Buoy Reports and Summarized Elements (SeaBreeze) (CDSEAB)

This two volume CD-ROM set contains climatic summaries and archived observations measured by National Data Buoy Center (NDBC) moored buoys and C-MAN stations for 197 sites. The period of record generally covers a 3-20 year period depending on the station and ends with December 1993. The two volume set consists of archived observations and climatic summary tables. All measurements are included except for spectral wave data and subsurface measurements. A map shows station locations and data inventories show measurements and time periods for each station. The following elements are summarized: monthly frequency distributions of wind speed, wind gust, sea level pressure, air and sea temperature, air-sea temperature difference, dew point (where available), significant wave height, average and dominant wave period. Additional tables include: wind speed versus direction, significant wave height versus dominant and average wave periods, significant wave height versus wind speed. The individual monthly means and extremes for all measurements are included. Stations with less than 3 years of data will only have individual monthly means and extremes summarized. Joint NCDC and NDBC product. Requires 420K of RAM memory. This item is sold only as a set and is for DOS use only. \$ **350.00**

14. Polar Ice CD-ROM (CDICE)

The Arctic and Antarctic Sea Ice Data CD-ROM Version 1.0, contains weekly ice data in the International Sea Ice in the Digital Form (SIGRID) format for 1972-1994 for the Arctic and 1973-1994 for the Antarctic. This .25 degree grid structure includes total ice concentration, thickness stage, and form of ice for the complete period of record. The SIGRID format was designed to meet the sea ice requirements of large-scale climate and statistical studies. The CD-ROM contains no display or extraction routines. The SIGRID reference file provides detailed information concerning the coding system for digitizing sea ice chart data. Joint NCDC, U.S. Navy, National Ice Center product. DOS but can be converted to UNIX \$ **100.00**

15. HUSWO CD-ROM

The Hourly U.S. Weather Observations (HUSWO) CD-ROM contains 1990-95 hourly weather data for 262 NWS locations. It has a map interface and station list for data selection, or you can copy the data files direct from the CD (without using the interface). The elements included are: Total and opaque sky cover, temperature and dew point, relative humidity, station pressure, wind direction and speed, visibility, ceiling height, present weather, ASOS cloud layer data, snow depth, and hourly precipitation. Data can be output in either English or Metric units. Joint NCDC and EPA product \$ **175.00**

16. Engineering Weather Data

This CD-ROM contains an update of a very popular publication that was first printed by the Air Force in 1967 and republished in 1978. As compared to the Engineering Weather Data publication, the new interactive CD-ROM data base contains updated meteorological tables, new summarized parameters, and graphical displays. Approximately 800 worldwide stations have been summarized. The period of record summarized for most stations is 1973-1996. For each station, the data and information on this CD-ROM include: summarized design criteria data for dry and wet bulb temperatures and humidity ratios, average annual climate summaries, psychrometric summaries, binned temperature data, annual temperature and humidity summaries, heating and cooling degree data summaries for building envelop loads, ventilation and infiltration loads, solar radiation data, and seasonal wind direction and wind speed summaries. \$ **100.00**

17. Climate Atlas of the Contiguous United States

This CD-ROM contains the new Climate Atlas of the Contiguous United States. It replaces a popular paper Atlas last published in 1968. The new CD Atlas contains 737 color maps of climatic elements such as temperature, precipitation, snow, wind, pressure, etc., chosen to portray the climate of the contiguous US. The period of record of the data for most of the maps is 1961-1990. Samples of several maps are available from the Climate Atlas of the Contiguous United States web page. Most of these maps can also be ordered individually in a high resolution Adobe PDF format, or as ESRI Shape Files. Also available is a publication, Selected Maps from the Climate Atlas of the Contiguous US, that contains maps for 20 of the more requested products from this cdrom. The Atlas provides access to extensive documentation and help directly from its interface. The same documentation and help are available from NDCD's Atlas Documentation and Help page. \$ **175.00**

18. Hourly United States Weather Observations 1990-1995

The CD contains over 12 million hourly weather observations from 262 National Weather Service stations nationwide. This updates an earlier set of CD's (SAMSON) covering the period 1961-1990. It has a map interface (DOS only) and station list for data selection, or the user can copy the data files direct from the CD (without using the interface). The elements included are: Total and opaque sky cover, temperature and dew point, relative humidity, station pressure, wind direction (true north) and speed, visibility, ceiling height, present weather, ASOS cloud layer data, snow depth, and hourly precipitation. Data can be output in either English or metric units. The project was partly funded by the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA). \$ **175.00**

19. International Surface Weather Observations

The International Surface Weather Observations (ISWO) CDROM set contains 5 CD's, and is compatible with MSDOS, Windows-95, Windows-98, and Unix systems. The dataset includes hourly and/or synoptic (every three hours) climatic data for approximately 1500 international stations for 1982-1997. It provides excellent worldwide coverage of city locations, including U.S. stations. The 1982-1993 version of this dataset was used to develop the climatological tables for the 1997 American Society of Heating, Refrigerating, and Air-Conditioning Engineers (ASHRAE) Handbook of Fundamentals. \$ **500.00**

20. Global Climate Normals 1961-1990

This CD-ROM contains a collection of DOS files which describe the 1961 - 1990 global standard climate normals for over 4000 stations worldwide, computed by more than 135 countries and territories. The files include ASCII data files, documentation files, eye-readable ASCII table files, graphics files, and limited extraction software. The data are provided in large files with a fixed length record format. They can be read by software written by the user according to the format specifications outlined in the documentation files. The data files may also be opened by any ASCII-compatible application that can handle large data volumes. The graphics files are maps identifying the countries that submitted normals. This CD-ROM contains no software or extraction routines that allow users to import the data directly into their spreadsheets or other applications. NCDC product in conjunction with the World Meteorological Organization. \$ **100.00**

21. U.S. Hourly Precipitation Data

These data and software were developed jointly by the National Climatic Data Center (NCDC) and NOAA's Forecast Systems Laboratory (FSL). Data files contain hourly precipitation amounts for more than 2500 active stations and close to 7000 total stations. The period of record is 1948 through June 1998 although some stations begin in 1900. Access software, available for most UNIX and DOS platforms, is included to extract data from the CDROM archive and, if needed, can be used to summarize the data into daily or monthly precipitation quantities. Display software (java-enabled web browser required) will generate zoomable map and time series graphics. Additional information about the data archive and access software is available from the FSL. \$ **350.00**

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